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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

UNIT #15237 APO AP 96205-0010

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MEMORANDUM FOR Personnel Participating in the Ulchi Freedom Guardian 2010 Exercise

SUBJECT: Ulchi Freedom Guardian (UFG) 2010 Combined Arms Exercise (CAX) Alcohol, Uniform and Conduct Policy

- 1. References: USFK 27-5, AR 670-1, AFI 36-2903, NAVPERS 15665I, MCO P1020.34.
- 2. Applicability: This policy applies to all personnel participating in the UFG CAX.
- 3. Adherence to Standards. Adherence to standards is a matter of pride and discipline. All personnel will follow these standards on alcohol use, uniform wear, conduct and appearance. All applicable service regulations remain in effect, as this policy is intended to supplement existing service regulations. Leaders, particularly Non-Commissioned Officers, must enforce these standards. All leaders are responsible to ensure accountability of weapons and all other sensitive items at all times. Leaders are in charge!
- 4. Standards. All personnel participating in the UFG Exercise (during the CAX Phase from the start of the exercise (STARTEX) 160001 AUG 10 or upon movement to occupy their CAX place of duty, whichever is earlier, through declaration of the end of exercise (ENDEX) on or about 261800 AUG 10 or return from CAX place of duty, whichever is later) to include those service members at Command Center (CC) Seoul /Life Support Areas (LSA) and all Command Posts (CP), will adhere to the following:
- a. Alcohol Policy. Alcohol consumption is strictly forbidden during the UFG CAX from the start of the exercise (STARTEX) 160001 AUG 10 through declaration of the end of exercise (ENDEX) on or about 261800 AUG 10. Additionally, alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Command Posts (CP), Life Support Areas (LSA), Exercise Control Centers, the Walker Center and all training ranges and facilities. Commanders may establish further restrictions on alcohol use based upon mission requirements.
  - b. Uniform Policy.
- (1) Weapons and sensitive items will be carried or secured whenever they are not carried IAW unit SOP. Units and sections are required to maintain 100% weapons

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accountability at all times and must report accountability IAW unit SOP. Weapons of shift personnel who are off duty and returning to their normal garrison barracks or on/off-post quarters must secure their weapons in a secure facility (e.g., garrison arms room, field weapons rack, etc. For all others, weapons will be carried at all times. Weapons will not be carried into the Dragon Hill Lodge, banks, schools, government housing areas, taxis, POVs, or any facility where serving alcohol is the primary business activity. Weapons are authorized to be carried into the following: PX, BX, food courts, snack bar or other garrison commercial facilities. When entering any facility, weapons must be cleared using an approved clearing barrel. Absolutely no loaded weapons will be allowed in any USFK facility except for those personnel specifically authorized to carry a loaded weapon such as Military Police.

- (2) Physical Fitness Uniform. Service members conducting physical training will wear the prescribed service or unit physical training uniform. When conducting physical training outdoors, each person must wear a reflective vest or belt at all times. Service members running alone will use sidewalks or run facing traffic. Reflective vests or belts must be visible at all times when exercising outdoors. The Physical Fitness Uniform is authorized to be worn in the LSAs. Service members are allowed to wear shower shoes with the PT uniform when actively moving from their personal area to the shower/latrine only.
- (3) Uniform for Movement or While Off-Shift. When leaving a secure compound (LSAs or CP's), the uniform is the Individual Body Armor (IBA) with Small Arms Protective Inserts (SAPI), ballistic eye protection, protective mask, assigned weapon with magazine inserted, and helmet. Throat collar and groin protector will be stored in the MOLLE/ALICE Pack. While conducting duties inside the command post, the weapon and the protective mask will be carried at all times. For vehicular movement, at a minimum, the "two-person per vehicle" rule is in effect. Uniform standards remain in effect for all personnel involved in the exercise, throughout the exercise, even in garrison.
- (4) Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology (JSLIST). Service members will achieve visual recognition while in JSLIST. The JSLIST will be marked as follows: 2 inch width OD green tape on their right chest, marked with the service member's rank and last name. M9 tape will be worn on the left bicep, right wrist and left thigh for right-handed service members and right bicep, left wrist and right thigh for left-handed service members.
- (5) Emergency Essential, Mission Essential Civilians and Wartime Contingency Contractors (EEC/MEC/WCC) are authorized to wear the ACU during UFG 10 Exercise. The only items that they are authorized to wear on the ACU is the name tag, DA Civilian nametag, US insignia and the US Flag. Combat or special skill badges are not authorized for wear.

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- (6) Generation (GEN) III Issue Items. GEN III will be the primary UFG uniform. The Camouflage IBA will be the alternate uniform.
- (a) Ballistic Eyewear. Ballistic glasses help save eyesight. All service members are required to wear their issued ballistic eyewear at all times when performing duties requiring IBA and helmets, inside or outside Yongsan/LSAs/CP's.
- (b) Hydration Systems. All issued hydration systems (e.g., camelbacks or canteens) will be worn at all times with the IBA.
- (c) The alternate uniform will be Load Bearing Vest (LBV), pistol belt, 2 canteens, Ballistic Helmet with ACU cover and covers authorized by the individual's branch. Others will draw IBA/FLAK jackets from CIF if not issued by their service.

## (7) Other Uniform Items.

- (a) Small clip-on flashlights and ear plug cases may be optionally worn on the uniform.
- (b) Security identification badges must be displayed for access to all Command Posts i.e. CC Seoul, CP TANGO, and CP OSCAR. The security badge will not be worn outside the area for which it is required.
- (c) The First Aid Kit will be worn attached to the IBA according to unit SOP. Ammunition pouches will be worn attached to the IBA according to unit SOP.
- (d) Camouflage IBA sew-on rank will be worn centered and leveled with the first strap. Nametag will be sewn on.
- (e) No pin on badges are authorized to be worn on the ACU uniform while in a field environment.

## c. Conduct Policy.

- (1) Smoking Areas. Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of any entrance to any building. Smoking is only authorized in designated smoking areas. Smokeless tobacco (dip, snuff, etc.) is prohibited inside any CP or LSA living area.
- (2) Entertainment Devices. Any entertainment device that requires headphones will not be used or worn while conducting outdoor physical training. Individuals may use entertainment devices with the Physical Fitness Uniform indoors (i.e. fitness centers), but not in a unit formation. Additionally, entertainment devices with headphones will not be used at any time while serving as a crew member or in any military vehicle or aircraft.

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- (3) Male service members will be clean-shaven, except for those with valid shaving profiles or those with mustaches worn in accordance to applicable regulations.
- (4) When walking from your CP to another location within the exercise area, service members will be in complete uniform with weapons at the ready position always maintaining positive muzzle control. A magazine will be inserted into the magazine well, with the weapon on "safe". Service members will not sling their weapon across their back or carry it on the shoulder (unless required to do so). Again, the only authorized position is the "ready" position.
- (5) When service members are traveling from their sleeping area inside the LSA, they are authorized to downgrade their uniform to the following: duty uniform with assigned weapon, and soft cap (patrol cap).
- 5. This is a punitive policy. Service members who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as adverse administrative action authorized by applicable laws and regulations. Any exception to this policy must be approved by the first General Officer in the chain of command.
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